

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
OXFORD DIVISION**

**FORREST THOMAS, III**

**PETITIONER**

**v.**

**No. 3:18CV238-DMB-DAS**

**WARDEN TAYLOR, ET AL.**

**RESPONDENTS**

**ORDER DISMISSING AS MOOT PETITIONER'S MOTION [40]  
TO COMPEL THE STATE TO SERVE HIM WITH A  
COPY OF ITS RESPONSE**

This matter comes before the court on the motion [40] by the petitioner to compel the State to provide him a copy of its Response to his petition for a writ of *habeas corpus*. As the petitioner has since received a copy of the Response and filed his Traverse containing arguments based on that Response, the instant motion [40] is **DISMISSED** as moot.

**SO ORDERED**, this, the 15th day of September, 2021.

/s/ David A. Sanders  
DAVID A. SANDERS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE